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In re Application of

Josef GÖTTLING et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

SIR:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 30, 2003; of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1-15 and 17.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. The time for response to the Office Action of June 30, 2003 expires on September [x] 30, 2003.
- 2. A _-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated _ was filed on [No additional extensions of time are required.]

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- 3a. [x] Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of <u>June 30, 2003</u>. A check in the amount of <u>\$110.00</u> in payment of the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.
- This <u>is not</u> the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated. Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be. A check for the <u>additional</u> extension fee of \$\s\$ is enclosed.
- 4. [x] Check for payment of the appeal fee of \$330.00
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 - [] No additional fee is required (fee paid in prior appeal).
 - [] Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-2412 (one additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith).
- 5. [x] Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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